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HOUSE BILL 227 By Tidwell

AN ACT to designate a certain bridge spanning Coon Creek on U.S. Route 412 in Perry County as the "Horace 'Cop' Memorial Bridge".

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain public highways and bridges to honor and recognize those dedicated and public-spirited citizens who have distinguished themselves as invaluable servants of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the late Horace "Cop" Savage played an integral role in the growth and prosperity of Linden, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a man of great integrity, probity and industry, Mr. Savage evidenced great generosity and compassion for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Savage was a dedicated supporter of Perry County and he worked assiduously to ensure a bright future for his fellow citizens and their progeny; and

WHEREAS, as a concerned citizen of Perry County, Mr. Savage gladly donated his time and expertise in the design and construction of this bridge; and

WHEREAS, the commissioners of Perry County have need to permanently commemorate Horace "Cop" Savage by naming such bridge in his honor; and

WHEREAS, this body has always endeavored to accommodate the desires of citizens on local matters, whenever it is feasible to do so; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

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SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bridge that spans Coon Creek on U.S. Route 412 in Perry County is hereby designated as the "Horace 'Cop' Savage Memorial Bridge" in honor of this exemplary gentleman's purpose and commitment to the prosperity of his community and to Perry County as a whole.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Horace 'Cop' Savage Memorial Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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